GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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GROWTH OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways draw up a comprehensive perspective plan projecting growth of passenger traffic and capacity for the next three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): 10th Five Year Plan (2002-2007) includes Railways comprehensive perspective plan, projected growth of passenger traffic and capacity enhancement for the period 2002-2007.

A mid-term appraisal of the 10th Five Year Plan has been undertaken by the Planning Commission in order to reassess the projected growth of traffic, capacity augmentation and other requirements.

Indian Railways have indicated 3% growth of passenger traffic during the remaining three years of the 10th Five Year Plan. Capacity augmentation to take care of the projected growth of traffic has also been accordingly planned.